

two whole years immediately preceding this day of Election, and when did your occupancy actually commence?

That in pursuance of the Proclamation of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1832, the vote of any Elector, being duly qualified, and whose name shall be duly registered in the Book of Registration of qualified Voters at Elections, and whose dwelling-house shall be situate at a distance of more than fifteen miles from the nearest place of Election within the District for which his vote is valid and may be tendered, may, without attending the Poll in person, give his vote by a written notice made and subscribed in the form which is set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, and which notice shall be delivered to the Returning Officer or his Deputy at such polling place as the said Elector would be required to repair to if he gave his vote by personal attendance; but such Elector shall not, under the said privilege of voting by such notice as aforesaid, be exempt thereby from lawful exceptions being taken to the validity of his vote, in the same manner as such exceptions might be taken if such Elector appeared and voted in person.

That on the day appointed to take the Polls at all the Polling Stations, the Booths or places of Poll shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall then make proclamation thereof; and at the hour of eight o'clock the said Officers respectively shall commence taking the Polls, keeping them open for the space of Eight hours and no longer, and finally closing at Four o'clock on the same day, unless before that hour the Election be duly determined, or the Polling cease by consent of all the Candidates: Provided that if by reason of obstruction or other cause, such Returning Officer or his Deputy shall be prevented or hindered from duly proceeding in taking the Polls, he shall and may adjourn the Poll to the next day, not being Sunday, and to the next succeeding day also, if necessary, in order to complete the taking of the Polls.

That the said Officers respectively shall, at the close of the Poll at their respective stations, publicly proclaim the number of votes polled for each Candidate, and the said Officers and Poll Clerks respectively shall certify and sign the Poll Books and then enclose and seal them in presence of the Electors. That the Deputy Returning Officers shall then forthwith deliver or safely transmit the Poll Books so sealed to the Returning Officer, who shall, on the day next ensuing the Polling Day, such day not being Sunday, but being Sunday, then on Monday next en-